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TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, IV

SUBJ: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862

1. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO INDICATION OF ANY OFFICIAL GOIC REACTION TO INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM. CHARGE HAS DISCUSSED KOREAN ISSUE AT NAM MEETING AND UNGA INFORMALLY WITH IVORIAN OFFICIALS, BUT THEY DID NOT MENTION PANMUNJOM MURDERS.

2. SHORT ARTICLES APPEARED IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY FRATERNITE MATIN ON AUGUST 20, 21 AND 25. ARTICLES WERE APPARENTLY TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM AFP RELEASES AND INCLUDED NO EDITORIALIZING OR INTERPRETATION. INITIAL ARTICLE CITED U.S. REACTIONS AND QUOTED NORTH KOREAN REACTIONS (INCLUDING SUCH TERMINOLOGY AS "IMPERIALIST").

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, IVORIAN DELEGATION TO NAM MEETING EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON KOREAN RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS YET ON LANGUAGE OR FORM IN WHICH RESERVATION EXPRESSED. BELIEVE IVORIAN POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UNGA WILL AGAIN BE SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITION. PANMUNJOM INCIDENT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REINFORCE IVORIAN DETERMINATION IN THIS REGARD.
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